

## HE DEFENDS DAVIDSON

Ernest Smith, a Davidson Man, Replies to Pat Frank's Letter, Published in the Herald.

Editors Herald:

In your issue of Tuesday, Mr. J. P. Frank had a communication in which he advises all labor union voters to vote for Cone Johnson for governor. Now, was it necessary for Mr. Frank to come out in this long letter and point the way for the union men to vote? He was a long time in doing it, and consequently the men have all been up in the air. They did not know what to do, as Mr. Frank had not told them.

It is not my purpose to enter into any controversy with Mr. Frank, and had he been content to support Mr. Johnson in his letter he would not have drawn my fire. But in the letter he states that the reason that he is against General Davidson is that while a state senator he voted against the bill known as the "Double-Header" Bill. Here is the record of General Davidson's vote on that bill, as shown by the Senate Journal, the official report of the senate:

Senate Bill 74, introduced by Senators Odell and Harris of Bexar, in the Twenty-seventh legislature, and known as the Double-Header Bill, absolutely prohibiting the use of two or more locomotives in the operation of one train.

Senator James offered an amendment, page 358, S. J., providing for the use of two or more locomotives on divisions where heavy grades necessitate their use to handle a reasonable number of cars.

Senator Neal offered a substitute for the above amendment, page 358, Senate Journal, prohibiting the use of two or more locomotives in the operation of trains except on divisions where heavy grades necessitate their use to handle a reasonable number of cars and adding Section 2, which vested in the Railroad Commission the power to regulate the operation of trains with two or more locomotives to be determined after a public hearing on the subject, and providing penalties for the violation of the commission's orders therein.

Senator Davidson voted for the Neal substitute, page 391, S. J., which was lost. Senator Davidson voted for the James amendment, page 391, S. J., which was adopted, and also for the bill on engrossment, page 391, S. J.

The Journal discloses that the bill was passed without opposition, page 391, S. J.

It proves conclusively that the statement of Mr. Frank is entirely in error, as shown by the official report of the senate, and he should have at least taken the trouble to ascertain these facts, which he could have very easily done, as they are open to all.

Such ignorance on the part of Mr. Frank does not hurt the cause of General Davidson, but shows that Mr. Frank did not know the record. Not only did Senator Davidson vote

on every bill that came up effecting the labor unions, but the record discloses the fact that his vote was in sympathy with the laboring people.

To show the consistency of Mr. Frank: Four years ago when T. M. Campbell was a candidate for governor, Mr. Frank took the stump for him. Now, while Mr. Campbell was general manager of the I. & G. N. railroad, he headed the strongest lobby that was ever assembled in Austin to defeat the Fellow-Servants' Bill, that wholesome law, that has done more to protect the railroad man than any other labor law. While Governor Campbell was fighting this bill, General Davidson was lending all the help and encouragement and advice that was possible to give to its author, Hon. Perry J. Lewis, of San Antonio. This bill was passed, and today Mr. Lewis gives General Davidson much credit for his sound advice and help in passing it, yet Mr. Frank cannot find it in his heart to support Davidson, but went so far as to take the stump for Campbell.

It is certainly Mr. Frank's privilege to support Cone Johnson for governor, but in doing so he should not attack the record of a man like Davidson and state things for facts that are not facts. I think Mr. Frank was sincere in his statement. I have the highest personal regard for him and his integrity, but he rushed into print too quickly, without knowing the true facts.

The labor organizations of Texas have sifted the Davidson record to the bottom and it rang so true, and was so pure that today seventy-five per cent of the union men of Texas are supporting him. In his home town, the strongest labor town in the state, or one of the strongest, he has almost the unanimous support of the laboring men, yet when Mr. Frank was a candidate for the office of city commissioner he did not get the support of the labor organizations here in the city. I voted for Mr. Frank, believing he would make the best city commissioner we could get, and I yet think so, but he should certainly not try to advise the union people here how to vote when they are not in sympathy with his candidate, Mr. Johnson. He has no record. He has never stayed long enough on one question to have any record and had he been in the senate, he would probably have voted both for and against every bill, had he been permitted to do so.

Far be it from me to advise any man how to vote. But I say this: If any fair-minded union man will get the record of all the candidates for governor and study them closely, weigh all their acts, I believe that he will at once become a Davidson man if he does not, that is his privilege, but we Davidson men ask and invite the comparison of the records as shown to be, and not a comparison of alleged facts as they are told from mouth to mouth. We want the voters to know the FACTS.

Ernest Smith.

### Pacific Logging Congress.

(Herald Special.)  
Portland, Ore., July 21.—A wide range of subjects pertaining to logging engineering and the logging business in general are scheduled for discussion at the second annual Pacific Logging Congress, which assembled in this city today for a session of three days. Delegates are in attendance from all the chief logging centers of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia. The gathering was formally opened today with an address by the president, E. P. Blake of Seattle.

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### Sons of St. George.

(Herald Special.)  
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I do not deny that there have been some mistakes made during my two years, "But to err is human." I've tried my best to do my duty.

I have tried to employ competent and honest deputies, but may have made a mistake or two along this line.

My learned opponent and his faithful lieutenants charge me with terrible and unpardonable blunders, but I am proud to say they do not charge me with graft, dishonesty or drunkenness, three of the most necessary qualifications of efficient officers. I have invited my opponent to point out some of them, but he only answers, "They are there for THEY SAY SO, and when you find the 'THEY' referred to you find a man who has an axe to grind and thinks Mr. Miller will turn the grindstone better for him than I, and when you question him in regard to his statement he says, 'I heard it was so.'"

### HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MY ATTENTION CHARGED TO "THEY SAY":

"They say," First, that I "Record marriage license in the deed records and deeds in the marriage license record," a statement which is false and without foundation.

Second, that I "Charge the widows of old Confederate Veterans for aiding them in fixing up their pension papers," another statement which I here and now denounce as false and without foundation.

Third, "They say" that the "County employed Frank Morris, at the expense of the county, to take charge of my office and straighten it out, which is a malicious falsehood circulated for the purpose of prejudicing you and ruining me."

Fourth, "They say" that I "Hold up mortgages sent to my office for registration until the banks and merchants in town can get ahead of them on the record." This is also false and an insult to your intelligence.

There are doubtless other misrepresentations that have not come to me that will reach you just before the election. Please consider them well, the motive that inspires the man who circulates, and examine his axe before you are influenced by them.

I hope you will see your way clear to give me the second term.

I will try to make you a better Clerk for the next two years than Mr. Miller could possibly make you, for I've had one term's experience which I hope to profit by.

I believe the voters of Anderson county are fair and intelligent men, and I therefore place my trust in them, believing that on next Saturday they will, according to all customs, give me this office one more term. All I ask of any one is a square deal.

Yours very truly,  
J. E. BRITTON.

To the Voters of Palestine and Anderson County:

To correct what may be an erroneous impression, caused by Mr. C. O. Miller, candidate for County Clerk, in some of his speeches, in which he charges, in substance, as follows:

That Mr. Britton secured my services by mail order process, that I am not of nor have any interest or claims in and to Anderson county, etc., I am addressing this to you in the hopes that I may counteract any harm that may have been done Mr. Britton or his candidacy caused by his having employed me, and am giving you a part of my history:

I was born and raised in Rusk county. I moved to Shelby county in 1892 and lived there until 1901, when I moved to this county and commenced business with a capital of between \$5000 and \$6000 in my own name. In 1903, on account of bad crops and a saw mill, I lost all I had, giving up all except a wife, two babies, 3 meat hogs, a cow and calf and my wife's horse and buggy. I then commenced working for a salary. This was at Frankston. In 1905 I moved to Palestine and began working for Mr. Gideon J. Gooch in the Abstract business. After Mr. Gooch's

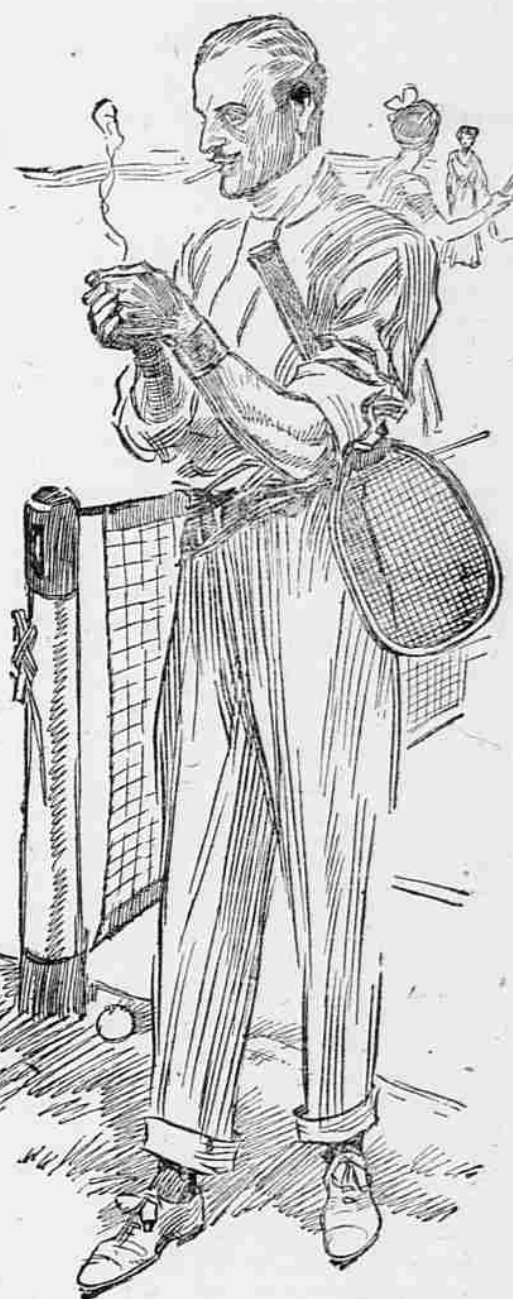
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